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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsumi Nakahara  
SERIAL NO: 09/597,159  
FILED: June 20, 2000  
FOR: Band Saw Blade

GAU: 3724

EXAMINER: Thomas J. Druan



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **THREE** month extension of time be granted to **July 29, 2003** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 29, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of **930.00**

- is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **23-2185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- should be charged to Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **23-2185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total			-20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent			-3	0	\$84	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280		\$0.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		\$40.00		\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

- A check in the amount of 930.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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